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AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Bynum Says the Convention There

Will Be Straight. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 27-The lead ers of the national democracy feel very much encouraged over the outlook of the convention of Sept. 2.

A special dispatch from Canton declares that the McKinley managers are making strenuous efforts to have the Indianapolis convention endorse the republican nomi-

nee. In answer to a request from a New York paper for his opinion upon this propo-stition of endorsement, Mr. Bynum, chairman of the national democratic executive com-2 will be democratic. It will adopt a democratic platform and nominate dem-

ocratic candidates."

The stern opposition to a third ticket, which has been based upon the theory that all democrats believing in sound money should vote the republican ticket is fast dy-The men who control the democratic or-

ganization in Connecticut are largely represented upon the delegation selected by that state, and advices from New York indicate that all the famous leaders of the "anti-snapper" movement of 1892 will give their support to this movement. C. S. Fairchild has been in constant communication with the headquarters since they were opened and other leaders of the state democracy are also coming forward.



LON VEST STEPHENS. The democratic nominee for governor of Missouri, Lon Vest Stephens, was born in Cooper county, Mo., Dec. 27, 1857. In 1887 he took charge of the Boonville Advertiser. He became state treasurer, and for many years he has been connected with the Central National bank, of Boonville, in which he is heavily interested. He represented the state at the financial congress of the World's fair, receiving the appointment from covernor Stone.

TO SWEEP THE ISLAND. Weyler Hopes Speedily to End The

M'KINLEY'S LETTER.

Accepts Nomination and Di cusses Issue.

He Expresses Str. n ; Opposition t Free Silver Coinage.

CANTON, O., Aug. 24 Major McKinley has CANTON, O.Aug. 25— major alexantey has given his letter of acceptance to the press associations. The letter touches upon all of the important planks in the republican national platform, but the first half of it is devoted to an incisive discussion of the money

The letter is as follows:

Hon, John M. Thurston, and others, members of the notification committee of the republican national convention:

Gentlemen—In pursuance of the promise made to your committee, when notified of my nomination as the republican candidate for president, I beg to submit this formal acceptance of that high honor, and to consider in detail questions at issue in the pending campaign.

pending campaign.

Perhaps this might be considered unnecessary in view of my remarks on that occasion, and those I have made to delegations that have visited me since the St. Louis conthat have visited me since the St. Louis convention, but in view of the momentous importance of the proper settlement of the issues presented on our future prosperity and standing as a nation, and considering only the welfare and happiness of our people, I could not be content to omit again calling attention to the questions which, in my opinion, vitally affect our strength and position among the governments of the world, and our morality, integrity and patriotism as citizens of the republic, which for a century past has been the best hope of the world and the inspiration of manhood. We must not now prove false to our own high standards in government, nor unmindful of the noble example and wise precepts of the fathers, or of the confidence and trust which our conduct in the past has always inspired.

past has always inspired. The letter in a nutshell is as follows:

The mere declaration that the democrats propose to inaugurate the free and unilouited coinage of silver is a menace to our financial and industrial institutions.

We must not be misled by phrases nor de-luded by false theories. Free silver would not mean that silver dollars were to be free-

not mean that sliver dollars were to be freely had without cost or labor.

The owner of the sliver bullion would get
the sliver dollar, the people would get it
only by their labor.

What would keep the new sliver dollars at
par with gold? There would be no obligation on the government to do it; the simple
truth is, we would be driven to a sliver basis

to sliver monometallism.

Bimetallism cannot be secured by independent action on our part, nor by opening pendent action on our part, nor by opening our mints to free sliver: until international agreement is had it is the duty of the United

states to maintain the gold standard.

We have now more sliver than gold.

Eighty-four percent of our foreign trale is with gold standard countries.

The republican party is not opposed to the use of sliver money, and has done all it could for it consistent with safety.

We have more sliver in use than any country in the world except China or India.

If elected president it will be my duty to employ all means to promote an interna-

employ all means to promote an interna-tional agreement for bimetallism.

Free coinage would defer, if not defeat, international bimetallism. Free silver would contract our currency and drive 500,000,000 gold dollars out of

The money of a country should never be The money of a country should never be the subject of partisan contention.

In addition to free silver we are asked to enter on an era of irredeemable paper currency. We are not a nation of classes, and appeals to prejudice should be rebuke. I.

Free silver is a menace, but we are experiencing effects of partial free trade.

The public exigencies demand prompt protective legislation. If elected it will be my duty to promote this object

The messages of president Cleveland from the beginning of his second administration abound with descriptions of the deplorable industrial and financial situation of the Industrial and financial situation of the

What has brought the altered conditions of the past four years of democratic admin-istration? The volume of currency has been practically the same, the per capita of mon-ey has been about the same, and our money

has been absolutely good all the time Good money never made times bad. We never had greater prosperity than from 1880 to 1892, with a gold standard all the time.
It is not more money we want: what we

want is to put the money we already have at work.

The tarriffact of 1894 simply contributed to swell our national debt more than \$262,-

We have been sending too much money out of the country or getting too little in, or both; we have lost steadily in both direcwage earners are without work. If they cannot earn they cannot buy.

The loss of earning power in this country
the last three years would in itself produce

our unfortunate business situation. The need is not for an increase in the vol-ume of currency, but in the volume of b isi-Protection has lost none of its virtues. The first duty of the republican party will be the enactment of a tariff law which will

raise all the money necessary to conduct the government, and so adjusted as to give pref-erence to home manufacturers and adequate protection to home labor and the home mar-Our duties should always be high enough to measure the difference between wages paid here and abroad.

Reciprocity has given splendid results and should be restored by Congress.

I am in favor of restricting foreign immigration; we want none who do not seek our shores to become citizens. The soldiers and sailors should neither be neglected nor forgotten; they gave the country the best they had.

The policy of discriminating duties in favor of our shipping should be adopted.

PROGRAM COMPLETED.

East to Have the Temporary Chair-East to Have the Temporary Chairman of Sound Money Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 27—The program for the sound money national convention is completed, and it has been settled that the east is to have the temporary chairman and the south the permanent chairman. Who have been selected for these honors the committee refuse to announce till the meeting on next Monday, but it is practically certain that the temporary chairman will be Bourke Cochran, if he attends, which is still a matter of speculation, and the permanent chairman will be Senator Caffery of Louisiana.

chairman will be Senstor Caffery of Louisiana.

The convention will be called to order one week from next Wednesday, at noon, by Senator Palmer. The temporary chairman will be installed and his apeech delivered, and then after committees are announced adjournment for the day will follow. The second day will end the convention, with platform and ticket. Chairman Bynum of the executive committee was asked today if a lotter was expected from the president indorsing the movement. He said: "President Cleveland will not write a letter, at least the committee does not expect that he least the committee does not expect that he will, but perhaps if he knew exactly what the convention would do he might write."

Somersworth Mills Started Up. SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Aug. 27—Mills 2 and 3 of the Great Falls manufacturing company started up after a week's shut-down. These will alternate weeks with mill 1 during the dull season.

Insurrection.

HAVANA, Cubs, Aug. 27—Gen. Weyler announces that as soon as reinforcements arrive from Spain he intends to concentrate his forces and sweep the island from one end to the other. By this means he hopes to speedily put an end to the insurection.

He is about to issue a decree placing certain limitations and prohibitions upon the raising of the next sugar and coffee crops in order to deprive the insurgents of their resources and bring all of the planters to the support of Spain.

According to official advices 188 insurgents were wounded at the recent engagements at Bayamo, including two brothers of brigadier Saturnino Lora; major Pedro Telles and one colonel.

THE PAPER POPULAR.

New York Bank Applies for Clearing House Certificates. NEW YORK, Aug. 27—The American Ex-change national bank has followed in the wake of the National bank of commerce and

wake of the National bank of commerce and applied to the Clearing House loan committee for loan certificates.

This action was prompted by the same considerations which influenced the National bank of commerce in making its application. Both banks are among the strongest in the clearing house association. application. Both banks are among the strongest in the clearing house association. Other banks not so strong, feeling the effect of the stringency of the money market and being short of cash, have wished to make application for the certificates, but have feared to publish their necessities.

The application of the stronger banks is

The application of the stronger banks is designed to set an example, and show that because a bank applies for loan certificates it is not necessarily weak. The action of the Bank of Commerce was criticised among bankers as an extraordinary proceeding. They realize that it is the strongest campaign argument they could give the democracy. It is a confession that there is not enough money in circulation with which to conduct the business of the country.

One banker said yesterday, of the bank of

One banker said yesterday, of the bank of Commerce's action: "it is most unexpected. Viewed from a political standpoint it is most unwise, as it gives the silver people who have been chamoring for more money a strong argument. Of course the complete answer to it is that money is made artificially searce by hoarding. Nevertheless, the argument will be used a gainst us with great force." With few exceptions the presidents of the with few exceptions the presidents of the prominent banks regard this action with alarm. They all talk about the need of large amounts of money by the out-of-town banks for erop moving, in order to explain the situation; but there is no reason why the demand should be any greater this year than to precious years.

in previous years. HOKE'S SUCCESSOR.

He Is Ex Gov. David R. Francis of Missouri. BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., Aur. 27-Presi

BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., Aug. 27—President Cleveland announced that David R. Francis, ex-governor of Missouri, had been appointed secretary of the interior, vice Hoke Smith, resigned, and that he will assume the duties of his office Sept. 1.

At the time of Grover Cleveland's last election ex-governor Francis was looked upon as an almost certain member of the cabinet. He was the one person most prominently urged by the southwest for a cabinet office, and the piace his friends most desired for him was that of secretary of the interior. There was much disappointment when Hoke Smith was chosen.

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Ex-governor Francis is now about 45 years old and has had a short and interesting career. Thirteen years ago he was president of the St. Louis board of trade, and in that capacity showed such remarkable executive ability-that his friends urged him to go into polities, and he became a candidate for the office of mayor of St. Louis.

He inaugurated many reforms during his term of office and brought the industrial and commercial interests of St. Louis to the attention of the eastern capitalists. It was due to his efforts that large sums of eastern money were invested in the development of the resources of Missouri. Mr. Francis has been at the head of one of the largest grain firms in the west for many years.

firms in the west for many years.

submitted the question of the legality of the

meetings to district-attorney Thomas, who has returned a favorable opinion. In view of the persecution measured out to the sin-gle taxers by the authorities of Dover, Del..

the opinion is of interest.

Mr. Thomas says that the advocates of the single tax theory are free to do as they please at such meetings, so long as they do not advocate the commission of unlawful acts, and provided they do not obstruct the free use of the streets or unreasonably interfers with the confortable enlayment of

fere with the comfortable enjoyment of property. He then quotes the first amend-ment to the constitution of the United States

which provides, among other things, that Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech or of the press.

MILLS PASSED DIVIDENDS.

Quarterly Statement Shows Marked

Decrease in Amounts Paid.

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FALLRIVER, Mass., Aug 27.—A quarterly statement of the dividends paid by Fall River mills, in the past three months, was issued today by G. M. Haffards & Co., and it showed that \$274,450 were paid to stockholders on a capital of \$22,133,000. Nine of the corporations listed have passed their dividends, and the amount paid on the capital invested is a marked decrease, when compared with amounts paid recently to stockholders. It is an average of 1.24 per cent on the above capital.

In the corresponding quarter, a year ago 2.54 per cent. was paid, and in the quarte

previous to this one, 2 per cent. was puid. The Pocasset mills' dividend is due in September. The showing is unsatisfactory to owners of stock, but brokers say it is not an unexpected one, in view of the conditions

CLOCK COMPANY TO RESUME.

Brass Goods Concern Will, Howeve

Reduce Working Time.

WATERBURY, Ct., Aug. 27—The Water-bury clock company, which has been closed owing to the depression, has resumed work. The Benedlet & Burnham manufacturing

ompany, one of the largest brass goods con-cerns in America, has reduced its working time to four days a week. President Fristle stated that the serious dullness in the busi-ness of the company 's directly attributable to the free silver agitation.

The rubber factories of Naugatuck, which

have been closed many weeks, are about to start up again. Factories 1 and 2 of the G. M. R. shoe company start on fr. lime on new orders. The Glove company resumes work after Sept. 1.

Nelson Iron Mines on Fire.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 27—The

Nelson mines, owned by the Nelson iron company, are on fire. Entry No. 2 was discovered on fire and men were put to work fighting the flames. No one was injured. This is the mine and entry in which 26 miners lost their lives a few months ago.

EVERETT, Mass., Aug. 27.—Fred Bailey, one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of this city, who has been considered strictly sound in a financial way, has left town for parts unknown, owing his

ereditors a sum variously estimated from

ent, on the above capital.

of trade in dry goods.

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AT HIGH NOON

Gertrude Vanderbilt Wedded Harry Payne Whitney.

Ceremony at the Palatial Home "The Breakers," at Newport, R. I.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 26—At noon yes-terday Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Harry Payne Whitney, son of ex-secretary Whitney, were married at the, "Breakers," the palatial home of the bride's parents.

The ceremony took place in the drawing room of "The Breakers." This is one of the largest rooms on the ground floor on the



outh side. The bridal party came down the south side. The bridai party same down the grand stairway from the second floor, the bride and bridesmaid coming down one side and the bridegroom, his best man and ushers coming down the other.

The bridai party were met on the first landing and came down the remaining twenty-one steps together, and then walked across the main hall into the drawing room, where the ware met. It had done by Bishow

where they were met at the door by Bishop Potter and Dr. George J. McGill, rector of Trinity church. An altar of flowers was erected in the bay window of the drawing



MISS GERTRUDE VANDERBILT.

room, where the ceremony was performed. The music for the ceremony was furnished

THE BREAKERS AT NEWPORT, R. I.

ly pretty, strongly resembling her mother's family, the Gwynnes. Miss Vanderbilt wore a dress of white watered silk, with old duchess lace and

pearl trimmings. She carried a bunch of pink roses. During the ceremony Mr. Cor-nelius Vanderbiit sat in his invalid chair

alongside the altar. It was necessary for him to be rolled down into the room in this

Immediately after the ceremony, which was very brief, the bridal party and invited guests adjourned across the hall to the banquet room, where the wedding breakfast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney were driven to the New York yacht club wharf and taken aboard the Valiant, W. K. Vanderbilt's steam yacht.

the Valiant, w. K. Vanderbilt's steam yacht. The Valiant steamed down the sound to New London, New Haven and Wilson's point, where a special train was in waiting to convey the bridal party to the Berkshire hills. It is safe to say that no American girl has ever received such magnificent tokens of her friends' regards as has Miss Vanderbilt. Her lowed exaket already antemped over \$500,000.

jewel casket aiready entombed over \$500,000 worth of gems, and other pieces represent a small fortune.

MISS VANDERBILT'S DEBUT.

Her Entrance Into Society Was

Grand Affair Not Long Ago.

Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt, recently made her social debut in New York city. The reception afforded fashionable fork their first opportunity of inspecting the interior of the new Vanderbilt mansion. The debutante, who was dressed in a simple white gown received her callers in the first of the

series of drawing rooms on the Fifth avenue side of the house. Dealers in flowers in New York had oc-

casion to hall the social debut of Miss Vanderbilt into society with delight. Miss Vanderbilt received a grand total of 148

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 27—The Turkish legation has received the following communication from the sublime porte: "We have been informed that a great number of Jewish families, who had emigrated from Russia to the United States, intend to establish themselves in Turkey. The access of the empire is expressly forbidden to the Jewish emigrants."

Minister Terrell to Resign.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 27—It is understood here that A. W. Terrell, United States minister to Turkey, either has resigned or soon will place his resignation in the hands of the president, and within two months will return to this country.

Immediately after the wedding breakfast socially.

graceful girl of 12 years and was exceeding- | the business in which he is now his father's

Vanderbilt into society.

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bouquets, sixty of which were made in one upper Fifth Avenue flower shop. As the price of the bouquets ranged from \$10 to \$25, \$2,500 is a conservative estimate of the value of the bouquets.

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Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt is the second child of Cornelius Vanderbilt. She is eighteen years old and resembles her father. She is a very tall, slender girl, with dark hair worn brushed back from her forehead, large, flashing dark eyes, and a wonderfully brilliant complexion. Her face is animated, rather beautiful, and is usually wreathed in smiles. She is a simple, unaffected girl, and is gracious in her manner as though \$50,000 a year was not the sum which will go with her like all the other girls in her family.

set stand men only. He was also an editor of the Yale Daily News, a position which required six months of hustling competition to obtain. Harry Whitney is what girls call a manly fellow. Many of those whom he met in vacation might have fallen in love with his polo playing, he has recently become interested in the turl, and has imported a number of valuable polo ponies, hunters and steeple chasers. Among the steeple chasers which he has in training is Adelbert, a grey horse bought from the Preakness stables last year for \$5,000.

Palatial home of Cornelius Vanderbilt where the Whitney-Vanderbilt wedding was held.

TRUE LOVE AND MONEY.

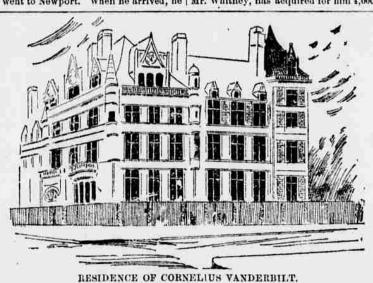
Courtship of the Happy Young Couple Quite Romantic.

Courtship of the Happy Young Couple Quite Romantic.

The story of Harry Whitney's fair but untring and finally victorious rivalry with young Moses Taylor, a year ago, is known, and the world continues to love a lover. Harry Whitney and Gertie Vanderbilt have known each other from childhood. Their love grew up as they did, before they knew. The palatial Vanderbilt mansion on Fifty-seventh street, New York, is only across the way from the noble residence of the Whitneys eventh street, New York, is only across the way from the noble residence of the Whitneys eventh street, New York, is only across the way from the noble residence of the Whitney across the love of these calculated have been intimate. At Yale college Harry Whitney was the faithful friend and chum of Willie Vanderbilt, the brother of the bridge to be, who died a few years ago. The close friendship of these schoolmates made young Whitney a constant visitor at the Vanderbilt house, where he and his favorite girl friend, Gertrude, saw much of each other.

The romance of the story comes in when young Taylor commenced his devotional axercises, with Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt as his shrine. Taylor had also been a great chum of Willie Vanderbilt and came to know his sister very well. The better acquainted he became with her the more he liked her. Soon after the rich young helress had made her debut in society it came to the ears. of young Whitney that Miss Vanderbilt and Moses Taylor were engaged to be married. He made no moan, and there is nothing to warrant the suspicion that the news caused him be contemplate suicide. Young Whitney is like his father, a man of purpose and of action. Assuming at once that there was no truth in the rumor, he mentally vowed that there never should be, and so he limished tying his tte, and went to Newport. When he arrived, he

AS A SURPRISE.



Fifth Avenue, Fifty Seventh Street, and Fifty Eighth Street, New York.

FREESPECH IN WASHINGTON

Single Taxers Can Talk, Says the District Attorney, if Peaceful.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27—The single taxers of Washington have been holding outdoor meetings for the past three months in a small park just off Pennsylvania aveling a small park just off Penn in a small park just off Pennsylvania avenue. To guard against any infraction of the law they applied to the district commissioners for permission. The commissioners of the brilde attended Miss Gladys is a slender since the law they applied to the district commissioners of the brilde attended Miss Gladys is a slender since the will assume entire control of affairs and succeed to complete proprietorship of

A MANLY FELLOW.

That Is What the Girls Call Harry P. Whitney.

Mr. Henry Payne Whitney, is nearly 24 years of age. He was graduated from Yale in the class of 1893, and later completed a course in Columbia college law school. In character and appearance he greatly resembles his distinguished father. During the college days when years whitney whitney whitney was a second or seco

his college days at Yale young Whitney made a brilliant record, politically and

Whitney was not a hard student, but had the reputation of being the brightest man in

Will Start Rubber Works.

WOONSOUREL, R. 1 Aug.
Greene received a letter from president S.
P. Colt, saying that the factories of the
Woonsocket rubber company would be
started not later than Sept. 15, in considera-

tion of the condition among the workmen here, as represented by the Mayor, although business did not warrant the resumption.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 27—It is reported here on apparently reliable authority that senator Hill has extended a personal invi-tation to Mr. Bryan to have him accept the hospitality of Wolferts Boost, the senator's

WOONSOCKET, R. I. Aug. 27-Mayor

at once sought Miss Vanderbilt. She was at the sumptions summer home of the Vanderbilts, the Breakers, and was glad to see him.

ditional acres of land, making 7,000 in ali.

Ground was only broken one week ago, but, with the enormous staff of workmen em-

bilts, the Breakers, and was glad to see him. There was no more of those unpleasant rumors, and gossips who whispered that these young people spent a great deal of their time together began to talk of another engagement, and this time their guess was correct.

There is something stupendous in the thought that to these young people is to be intrusted the ownership and care of \$50,000,000. This is a rough estimate, but hardly an exaggeration, for the wealth of Cornelius Vanderbiit can't be less than \$100,000,000, and as his daughter Gertrude is his favorite it is not improbable that her share will not be less than \$25,000,000. oft are seen the shimmering waters of lake Whitney. This is a narrow strip of water live acres long. It is surrounded by the five acres long. It is surrounded by the wildest and most picturesque scenery. Twenty-five acres are being added to it, a dam is in course of construction and when completed, the lake will be stocked with pickers!, pike, trout and other fish. Landings will be built for pleasure craft and the surroundings generally give an atmosphere of modern civilization.

In addition to lake Whitney there are two maller acres to the surroundings generally give an atmosphere of modern civilization.

and the natural lakes in the mountains, and both will be carefully stocked and their banks beautified. The temporary house stands in the centre of a vast tract of open and that nature has left 1800 feet above the evel of the sea. It commands a view of the surrounding country for over 20 miles. The intention of Mr. Whitney, when he purchased the property, was to establish and perpetuate a country home that would be second to none either in the United states or in Europe. He looked about for several years before deciding on a location. and then selected Lenox—the Lenox where William Cullen Bryant lived, where Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes had his summer iouse, where Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote The Scarlet Letter," "The House of Seven



On the Whitney estate near Lenox, Mass and Harriet Hosmer got their education, and where Henry Ward Beecher passed man of the pleasantest days of his declining

And in that Lenox he selected the most ploturesque spot in a country that has al-ways been renowned for the beauty of its WESTERN STAGE HELD UP.

Mrs. Amy Childs of Philadelphia Shot Dead. GUTHRIE, O. T., Aug. 27—The stage coach between Grande and Arapahoe, in Day county, was held up by four highwaymen and the four occupants ordered to stand and

Mrs. Amy Childs of Philadelphia refused Mrs. Amy Childs of Philadelphia remised to alight and was shot dead. The robbers secured more than \$300 booty from the three other passengers and escaped.

Additional particulars received from the scene of the stage robbery show that the highwaymen were undoubtedly Bill Doolin and his three comrades. and his three comrades.

The woman's money was not touched after the shot, but her watch was taken. Severa. posses have been organized and are pursu-ng the highwaymen.

Asa R. Porter Dead. BO3TON, Mass., Aug. 27—The oldest conductor but one on the original Old Col-ony railroad, and during the last 34 years the conductor of the Fall River line boat train, Asa R. Porter died at his home 104 School street, Roxbury, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis sustained last Satur-

Another Blue Book to be Issued.

I.ONDON, England, Aug. 27—The government will issue another—the third—blue book on the Venezuelan question on Friday next. The book will deal especially with he Schombergk line. Death of Charles A. Read. BRIDGEPORT, Ct., Aug. 27 — Charles A. Read, president of the Read manufactur-ing company, and one of the leading ettizens, died a few days ago.

Thieves Got \$800 of Property. WOONSOCKET, R. I., Aug. 27—The residence of Mrs. Ella E. Perkins on Prospect dence of Mrs. Elis E. Perkins on Prospect street was broken into some time between noon and midnight Saturday and \$800 worth of diamonds, jewelry and clothing stolen. Mrs. Perkins was at Cottage City and her only son, Harold, was spending the afternoon down the Providence river.

Decrease in Imports. NEW YORK, Aug. 27—The imports, exclusive of specie at New York for last week were \$6,321,964, of which \$2,185,707 were dry goods and \$4,321,964 general merchandise. For the same week of 1895 the imports were \$10,344,001, of which \$3,226,834 were dry suburban home, on the occasion of Mr. Bryan's visit to Albany.

BOSTON WHOLESALE MARKETS.

[To make the following quotations of value to buyer and seller alike, it will necessary to carefully note the prefatory remarks which precede all articles quoted. In a market of this character it is impossible to give prices for every day of the week, but noting the general tendency of trade, those given will be found sufficiently close to enable dealers to base their transactions thereon.]

An improved tone is noticed in the pro duce market and trading is fairly lively. Eggs are firm with prices well maintained. Butter is firmer and trade remains moderate. Cheese is firm in sympathy with strong primary markets. Poultry is steady. Sugar is a little higher. The market is moderately supplied with potatoes, and prices are firm on good stock.

EGGS—The market continues firm for fresh goods, with prices maintained. Hennery, choice, per doz, 20c; Eastern choice, per doz, 15@16c; Michigan, Indiana, etc., 13@13/4c; other western per doz, 12 BEANS-The market continues dull with

Pea, NY and Vt, per bush, \$1@135, Medium NY and Vt, per bush, \$100@110. Yellow eyes per bush, \$1 15@125. Red Kidney, per bush, \$1 10@120. California, per bush, \$1 45@165.

BUTTER—The market continues quiet with choice creamery quoted firmer. General trade remains moderate. Creamery, choice, per lb, 1734@18c creamery, fair to good, 16@1634c; creamery, June; choice, 143415@c; dairy, North, choice, 14@15c; imitation creamery, per lb, 11@12c; ladle packed, per lb, 9@10c.

CHEESE—Trade continues quiet, with values quoted firm, in sympathy with atrong primary markets. Northern, choice, per lb, 8@8%c; Northern, sage, 8%@8%c; Western, choice, per lb, 7%@8c; jobs, %@1c higher.

PROVISIONS—The market for salt pork continues quiet and unchanged with lard steady and hams unchanged. Fresh ribs are steady.

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Pork, long and sh cut, per bbl, \$10. Pork, legt and hyy backs, \$9 @10. Pork, lean ends, per bbl, \$10. Tongues, beef, per bbl, \$24 Tongues, pork, per bbl, \$14 50. Beef, corned, per bbl, \$7 75@8 75. Shoulders, corned and fresh, per lb, 73\(\phi\). Shoulders, corned and fresh, per lb, 73\(\phi\). Shoulders, smoked, per lb, 73\(\phi\). Bacon, per lb, 73\(\phi\). Bacon, per lb, 73\(\phi\). Bacon, per lb, 73\(\phi\). Salt, per lb, 6c. Briskets, salt, per lb, 6c. Ribs, fresh, per lb, 6c. Sausages, per lb, 73\(\phi\). Sausages, meat, per lb, 7c. Lard, in tos, per lb, 53\(\phi\). Lard, in palls, per lb, 43\(\phi\). Eard, in palls, per lb, 63\(\phi\). Eard, in palls, per lb, 63\(\phi\). POULTRY—Turkeys continue quiet, with ribs are steady.

POULTRY—Turkeys continue quiet, with prices about steady. Iced fowls are steady. Turkeys, West, iced, 10@11c; chickens, North, fr killed, 16@18c; chickens, West, iced, 10@12c; fowls, Northern, 13@14c; fowls, Western, lced, 10@11c.; chickens, live, per lb. FLOUR-The demand for flour continues slow, with prices quoted only fairly steady.

Spring patents, \$3 60@4 85; Spring, clear and straight, \$2 85@3 35; Winter, clear and straight, \$3 15@3 50; Winter patents, \$3 60@8 89. Jobbing prices, 25c higher. CORN—Demand continues quiet with prices quoted steady on spot
Steamer yellow, spot, 34½@35c; No. 3 and steamer, spot, 34c; Chicago, No. 3 yellow to ship, 33½@34c; country yellow, to ship

OATS—There is a quiet, market with prices quoted steady, firm for old on spot.
Clipped white, spot, 27/4@28e; No. 2 white, spot, 27e; No. 3 white, spot clipped, to ship, 26/4e; No. 2 white, to

MILLFEED-Trade continues quiet, with prices lake and rail as follows:

Middlings, sacked to ship, \$10 50@14;
bran, sacked, spring, to ship, \$10 25@10 50
bran, sacked, winter, to ship, \$10 75 @11
ground wheat, to ship, \$13 50; Red dog
flour, to ship, \$14 75 @15 25 cotton seed
meal, to ship, \$14 75.

FRESH MEATS-Beef continues quiet and about steady with lambs selling fairly and muttons in moderate demand. Veal and muttons in moderate demand. Veal continues steady.

Beef, steers,per lb,6@7½c; beef, hindquarter's per lb, 8@10½c; beef, forequarters per lb, 8½@4½c; lambs, spring, per lb. 8@11½c; lambs, good to choice,6@7c; mutton, per lb,5@6c; yearlings, per lb. 6@7c; veal, per lb,6@8c; hogs,city dressed, per lb, 5½c; hogs, country dressed, per lb.4c.

country dressed, per lb. 4c.

FISH—Fresh fish continues quiet, with oysters dull. Lobsters remain scarce, with clams selling well. Cod, market, per lb. 2@2½c; cod, large, per lb. 2½.@3c; cod, steak, per lb. 4@4½c; haddock, per lb. 2@2½c; halibut, white, per lb. 12@13c; halibut, gray, per lb. 9@10c; halibut, chicken, per lb. 12@13c; cusk, large, per lb. 1@1½c; cusk, steak, per lb. 12@13c; cusk, large, per lb. 1@1½c; cusk, steak, per lb. 1@1½c; hake, large, per lb. 1@1½c; hake, large, per lb. 1@1½c; bollock, large, per lb. 1@1½c; pollock, steak, per lb. 12@2c; salmon, East, fr per lb. 18@20c; salmon, frozen, per lb. 15@16c; bluefish, per lb. 7@9c; mackerel, fresh, large, 18@20c mackerel, fresh, med. nom; mackerel, fresh, small, nom; butterfish, per lb. 9@10c; soupp, per lb. 5@6c; tongues, per lb. 7@9c; checks, per lb. 6@8c; swordfish, per lb. 5@6c; weakfish, 4@5c, oysters, Norfolk, med. per gal. \$1 25; oysters, extras, per gal, \$1 50; oysters, shell, med. and large, per bbl. \$2; oysters, shell, med. and large, per bbl. \$2; oysters, shell, stam, per bbl. \$5; lobsters, live per lb. 14c; lobsters, bolled, per lb, 15c; clams, per gal, \$0.

FRUIT-Berries continue in fair supply, with prices about steady. Watermelons are in fair demand. Peaches rule poor. Apples, new, per bbl, 75c@\$1 25; oranges, Mes. and Pal., \$5@6; lemons, Med., per box, Mes. and Pal., \$0@0; remons, and., per fox, \$5@850; watermelons, Ga.; large, 22@250; water melons, Ga.; med,7@18c; watermelons Ga., small, 15c; peaches, Fancy., per bskt \$1 25@140; peaches, average, 50e @ \$1 10; cantaloupes, per bbl, \$1 25@150; grapes, Niagara, per 8 bskt carrier, \$1@125; peanuts, Virginian, per lb, 4%@5c. SUGAR-Refined is quiet with prices un-

changed.
Cut loaf and crushed, 5½c; Pulverized, per th 5½c; powdered, per th 5c; cube, per th 5c; granulated, per th 4½@4.81c; granulated, fine, per th 4.8@4½c; granulated, at retail, per th 5½c; soft white, per th 4.63@4½c yellow confectioners' per th 4@4.56c; bag yellow, per th 5.36c@4.18c. MOLASSES—Trade continues steady with the markes quiet. The following are whole-

NO fancy, open kettle, 36@33c; NO good to ch, per gal, 32@35c; Now Orleans, centrif, fancy, 18@23c; New Orleans, centrif, good to ch, 15@17c; Ponce, ch to fancy, per gal, 27@30c; Barbadoes, per gal, 24@25c; Mayaguez, per gal, 27@28c. SEED-Trade rules dull, with prices steady.

Timothy, per bu, \$1 60@1 70; clover, per lb, 8@90; red top, West, per 50-lb sack, \$2 25@2 50; red top, Jersey, per 50-lb sack, \$3 50 red top, recleaned, per lb, 16@17c. POTATOES—The market is moderately supplied and prices are firm on good stock, the demand ruling fair. Bristol Ferry, choice, per bbl, \$1.75; Norfolk, choice, per bbl, \$1.75; Norfolk, com to good, per bbl, \$1.

TRUCK-The market holds about steady, with a fair trade.

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Lettuce, per box, 50c.; squasb, marrow, per bbl, 50@75c; cabbage, na'ive, per 100, \$4@5; hothouse cukes, per 100, 50c; string beans, per bu, 75c@\$1; shell beans, per bu, 75c@\$1; toma'oes, native, per bu, 40@50c; beats per bu, 40c; Egyptian onions, per baz, 50c; bunch turnips, per 100, \$3; yellow turnips, per bbl, \$1 50; bunch carrots, cer 100 \$2; bunch onions, per 100, \$1@150; stops per bu, 50c; green corn, per bu, 50c. mons per bu, 50e; green corn, per bu ,50c.

LONDON, England, Aug. 27—A cable-gram received from Santa Catharina says that the American ship Willie Rosenfeld, commanded by captain Dunphy, which sailed from New York, April 23, for San Francisco, has foundered 400 miles off the coast. Part of the crew were saved and landed here, but two boats containing 14 persons are missing. The Rosenfeld is owned by Arthur B. Sewall & Co., of Bath, Me., and was built in 1885 in Bath, and was 256 feet in length, 44 feet wide and 27 feet in depth.

A Missouri man claims to have killed 806 snakes in one afternoon recently. Is he supains a Kealey cure?

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John Chamberlain Lost Fortune On Trotters.

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Famous Washington Boniface Died In Hotel at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 27—John Chamberlain, the Washington boniface, died at the Grand Union hotel. John F. Chamberlain was born at Pittsfield, Mass., in 1837. His parents were poor, and his father was not able to give his numerous children any start in life. John from his boyhood was not inclined to be studious, and he avoided school as much as possible. He was still a boy when his family moved to Missouri.

John Chamberlain, before he was 16 years old, fell in with a lively crowd in the western country. He commenced to make frequent trips up and down the Mississippi river, on the St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans boats, on which poker was the main diversion. His family had a great deal of trouble with him. His father tried repeatedly, but in vain, to prevent him from associating with the fast set along the river. John liked to be with the men who sat up most of the night and slept through most of the day.

A little before the breaking out of the war young Chamberlain had a clubbouse in St. SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 27-John Cham-

A little before the breaking out of the war young Chamberlain had a clubhouse in St. Louis. His great faculty of making friends had begun to show itself already.

Not until the close of the civil war did Chamberlain begin to figure to any extent in the east. He had a large acquaintance among eastern men and had got together considerable money. He moved from St. Louis and for a time made New York his headquarters, but his idea was always to make a great race track somewhere in New Jersey. It was he who really started the Monmouth course, and he had more to do, probably, with building up Long Branch than any other man living. In its palmy days he was the chlef boomer of that resort, and it was he who first introduced general Grant there. In the gambling house at Long Branch Mr. Chamberlain and John Morrissey were partners.

ners.
Race horses were Chamberlain's financial Race horses were Chamberlain's financial ruin. He at one time is supposed to have been worth \$1,000,000, and admitted to many of his friends that he lost within two years nearly that sum on horses. He was the owner of True Blue, whose greatest performances were at Saratoga,

Chamberlain took True Blue to California about 1872, and is said to have lost on this horse not less than \$250,000. It was generally charged and Chamberlain always maintained that True Blue was "doped."

After being beaten and having lost so much of his money, Chamberlain gave up his stables and devoted himself almost entirely to the restaurant and hotel business.

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In New York for some years he conducted
the famous Cariton club, but it did not pay.
Chamberlain married, about 23 years ago,
Mrs. Emily Jordan, then a well-known
actress. Her maiden name was Emily
Thorne, she was a sister of Charles Thorne,
the actor, who ranked high in his profession.
Two children were born to Chamberlain,
both girls. The elder is a student, and her
father always took great oride in purchasfather always took great pride in purchasing for her the rarest and best of books. Her library is one of the most extensive private collections in New York, where the family have lived for the last seven or eight

General Vermont News.

Willis S. Bentley has been commissioned postmaster at Sandgate, and Merrill P.Dals at Taftsville.

Restoration and increase, Patrick Marr, Jr. of Bennington : renewal and re-issue, David B. Hazelton of Essex Junction : increase, John McNulty of Proctorsville : original, ington.

lington.

A meeting of the Chittenden county road commissioners was held in the city hall Tuesday afternoon, about 25 being present. There were exhibited siveral photographs of road making implements and of roads in the process of construction. About 100 samples of Vermont road materials were shown. General Roy Stone of Washington, who is at the head of the office of road inquiry in the department of agriculture, was present and addressed the meeting. The state road commissioners, professor J. W. Votey of this city, Marcus Peck of Brookfield and O. L. Hindes of St. Albans were also present. The meeting was one of a series of ten which are being held in different parts of the

May Ellsworth, age 20 and Alice Varney of Sutton, aged 25, were killed as a result of a railroad accident at the railroad crossing in Paddock village. The young women were driving and reached the track just ahead of ariving and reached the track just anesd of a freight train. Their carriage had crossed the track but the horse suddenly turned and threw the ladies under the moving train. Miss Varney's body was terribly mangled and she died instantly. Miss Ellsworth lost both legs and suffered internal injuries, dying shortly after.

William O. Crane of St. Albans died at his

with an O. Crane of St. Alonas drea and home a few days ago. Mr. Crane was born in Cambridge, Vt., in October, 1841. Coming to Burlington in early life, he entered the employ of S. Beach, and later worked in the book store of Deacon E. A. Fuller. He enlisted in Co. C, 12th Vermont volunteers, at the outbreak of the rebellion, serving with the so-called "inne months men." with the so-called "nine months men."

The granite monument to be erected in memory of the Hessians and patriots who are buried in the old cemetery, is completed and will be placed in position soon. The following inscription has been cut on it: "Around this stone lie buried many patriots who fell in the battle of Bennington, August 16, 1777. Here also rest British soldiers, Hessians, who died from wounds after the battle. As captives they were confined in the first meeting house built in Vermont, which stood on the green west of this burying ground. Bennington Historical society, 1896."

August 15 was the 75th birthday of Henry L. Sheldon and the 100th year since the Sheldon family came to Middlebury to live. It was also the anniversary of the birth of Mrs. William Jackson and Ben. E. Wales. Their families took a ride about town in the old Pravident Murpe carriage, made before Their families took a ride about town in the old President Munroe carriage, made before 1815. In the afternoon there was a meeting of the Sheldons at the Sheldon Art Museum of which Henry L. Sheldon was the founder and is still the manager and curator. The meeting was held for the purpose of christening a loving cup made from a section of the Alden house in Boston, built before 1660, to commemorate the occasion. Mr. Sheldon used wine which was bottled by himself in 1850. Books and papers relating to both branches of the Shelson family, going back to 1743, were shown, as well as were many relics of the family. In the evening there was a pleasant card party in Mr. Sheldon's rooms.

An application will be made to the Legislature at its next session for a charter for a street railroad which will start from some point in Burlington going through certain streets here and in Winooski and through the highways in the town of Colchester and Milton across Sand Bar bridge, the high-ways of South Hero and Grand Isle to some point in the latter town.

H. C. Hill of Rutland estimates his apple erop at 1,200 barrels. At the laying of the corner stone of the new Congregational church at Morrisville were exercises of a very interesting charact-er. The address of the occasion was de-livered by Hon. P. K. Gleed, who gave a livered by Hon. P. K. Gleed, who gave a very graphic picture of former days and traversed in his original manner the work and growth of the church. A preliminary statement was made by the pastor, and an historical sketch read by Dr. J. A. Robinson. A gavel was used on this occasion which was carved by the latter from the old cherry pulpit placed in the old church in 1839.

The Vermont quarrying company is clos-ing up its business, and Geo. E. Taplin had been appointed receiver. Shut Down Until Aug. 31.

CHICOPEE, Mass., Aug. 25-The Chicopee manufacturing company will not start up its mills for another week. Agent H. A. Bailey received orders from the treasurer of the corporation in Boston not to call the operatives in until Aug. 31. It had been expected by the officials of the company at the Falls that work would be resumed